



**Emmanuel
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Church**

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*Striving to be "an inviting, Christ centred community
in which people are being transformed to live like Jesus"*

WELCOME

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Scripture Reading: Genesis 1: 1 - 2: 4

Message: "Beginnings 1" - Pastor Corey Hildebrand

THIS WEEK

Sun (12)	9:00am	Adult Formation
	10:15am	Worship & EK
Mon (13)	7:00am	Men's Prayer & Bible Study
Wed (15)	10:00am	Coffee Time

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 26	11:30am	Potluck
June 28		Church Picnic

OUR CHURCH

EMMANUEL KIDS— Emmanuel's version of Sunday School. Emmanuel uses a strategy for Family Ministry called Orange. Children will be dismissed to their classes in the fellowship hall during the sermon slot. A check-in person will greet you at the entrance.

CHILD PLAYROOM— Children are always welcome in our sanctuary during our service but if they require a separate space to play there is a playroom located through the back north door of the sanctuary and to your left.

ADULT FORMATION— Sundays @9am in the Multi-Purpose Room. April 19— The second of 2 sessions on mental health.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BAPTISM & MEMBERSHIP—If you've been thinking about taking a next step in your faith journey through baptism or church membership, we'd love to have that conversation with you. Feel free to connect with Pastor Corey anytime.

DO YOU SEW? We are looking for someone to hem the table coverings from the tables in the foyer. Please contact the office.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Bunker is hosting a trivia night fundraiser on April 18th. the theme for the evening will be the TV show "Friends". The cost will be \$30 per person. If you know some "Friends" trivia and would like to have a fun evening helping The Bunker raise money, get a group of 4-6 friends together to play on April 18th. Contact Winnie Fehr or Mac Ens if you are interested in putting together a team.

The Bunker is in need of female volunteers to help with some of the female programs on Tuesday or Friday evenings.

If you are thinking about working at a Bible camp this summer you may be eligible for some financial support from Emmanuel. Please talk to one of the members of the Missions Committee (Winnie Fehr, Dwight Suderman, Jocelyn Elias or Becky Lowen).

Camps with Meaning is in need of volunteers throughout the summer. They are looking for nurses, kitchen helpers, camp pastors, and maintenance help. If you are interested in helping at one of the Camps with Meaning camps contact camps@mennochurch.mb.ca or www.cam.pswithmeaning.org

A BIG SHOUT OUT TO OUR CUSTODIAN, LARRY HARDER for spring cleaning our entire building!

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—We have a spot for you! Whether your gift is greeting people, tech, teaching children, leading worship, music - we need you! Training is provided. Feel free to contact the office, Pastor Corey or any committee member for more info!

CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

MCM:

Faith and Life Choirs Spring Concerts. May 2, 7:00pm - Bethel Mennonite Church, Winnipeg. May 3, 3:00pm - Morden Mennonite Church, Morden. Freewill offering.

(Note updates) Light the Fire Party with comedian Matt Falk. April 19, 2026. 7:00pm. Cabot Centre, Winnipeg. Come out and support your Camps with Meaning Capital Campaign by enjoying the "effortlessly funny" comedian, Matt Falk. Free tickets are available until April 16 noon at www.lightthefire.ca. See the web page for the Matching Grant update! Have your gift doubled.

Welcome to the Banquet. Africa Worships Fundraising Evening - Celebrating our connection to Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission with guest speaker John Fumana, Director from Congo. Fundraiser with catered African traditional meal, music, and story telling. \$25. May 23, First Mennonite Church, Winnipeg. AIMM is a Mennonite Church Canada Mission partner. More info and tickets at mennochurch.mb.ca/aimmfundraiser

Canadian Mennonite is seeking a highly organized and dependable Finance Manager to oversee the financial operations of our national publishing ministry. This role manages full-cycle bookkeeping, payroll, compliance, reporting and audit preparation. It is a 0.4 FTE position. www.canadianmennonite.org/jobs

CMU:

Spring at CMU – All are invited to Spring at CMU on Friday, April 24 at 7:00 PM in the Laudamus Auditorium. Attend in person or via livestream to hear CMU choirs and graduate student reflections. Reception to follow and opportunity to contribute to a freewill offering in support of CMU. Visit cmu.ca/springatcmu for more information and for the livestream.

CommonWord book launch: James by Sheila Klassen-Wiebe: Join us on Monday, May 4 at 7:00 PM (CDT) for the launch of the latest volume in the Believers Church Bible Commentary series. Scholar Sheila Klassen-Wiebe and guests will discuss James, attentive to exegetical issues and how its teachings instruct the church today. In person at Marpeck Commons (2299 Grant Ave.) or via livestream. More at commonword.ca/go/4423.

CMU Employment Opportunities – CMU invites inquiries and applications for sessional instructor positions in Business, Music, and Conflict Resolution Studies. Other opportunities include a renewable contract position for a Women's Basketball Head Coach and a full-time Custodian position. Visit cmu.ca/employment for more information.

MCC:

Swing into action in support of MCC relief projects! Join us for MCC Manitoba's Golf Tournament on Wednesday, July 8 at Bridges Golf Course. Experience our Texas Scramble tournament featuring on-course challenges, complemented by a delicious BBQ lunch and Mennonite-style supper. Visit mcc.org/Manitoba/Golf to learn more and secure your spot today!

Cycle Clear Lake for clean water! Join us on Saturday, July 4 for a scenic trail ride through Riding Mountain National Park. Come for the day or camp for the weekend. Check out mcc.org/Manitoba/CycleClearLake for full event details and to register today!

Interested in working with MCC? Explore current openings:

Visit mcc.org/careers for the full description and apply online today.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

ONE HOPE CANADA - April 14th @7pm at the EMM Church, Winkler. Join us for a fun evening of Gospel music with The Giesbrecht Family, and stories highlighting how God is at work through Bible camp ministry across the country. This event is free to attend, a free-will offering to support the work and ministry of One Hope Canada will be collected during the evening.

COTTONWOOD COMMUNITY DRAMA PRESENTS THEIR UPCOMING PRODUCTION OF THE CARPENTER by Dorothy Clarke Wilson. This play is faith-based and told as a biblical allegory about Jesus. Join us at Buhler Hall in Gretna on April 16 and 17 at 7:30 p.m., and with a matinee on April 18 at 2:30 p.m. The production is directed by Holly Gilson, with technical direction by Charles Klippenstein. Tickets and more information can be found on our website: <http://cottonwooddrama.squarespace.com>

MANITOBA MENNONITE HISTORICAL SOCIETY presents THE RUSSLAENDER MIGRATION From Revolution to Reflection. The film documents the children of 1920s Russlaender Mennonite immigrants, and their experiences growing up, as well as the train tour that was done to commemorate the centennial of the Russlaender arrival. SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 3:00 pm WINKLER ARTS AND CULTURE 547 PARK ST, WINKLER FREE ADMISSION .

STEINBACH BIBLE COLLEGE SPRING INTENSIVE - The Distinctiveness of Earliest Christianity, with Joshua Coutts, PhD. April 28-May 1. www.SBCollege.ca/upcomingcourses Available for credit, audit, in-person or via livestream.

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